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He is Risen



EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



For me, Easter is about celebration parties, feasts and joy. Celebrating the Triduum, beginning with Holy Thursday, where Jesus gave us His body and blood and the service and presence of the Church, the two ways He is most surely present to us. This is my body do this in memory of me “(Lk 22:19) “where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt 18:20) From there, Jesus went to die for our sins and open the gates of heaven, as heart breaking as it is to think of the Passion and death he endured.

You know what? He came back. He rose from the dead and met Cleopas and his friend on the way, their hearts burned for Him as Jesus talked to them and they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread. He appeared to His apostles and many disciples and He is with us too in the Eucharist, in the Church humble and open to receive His presence, just as He said He would be. All one has to do is take the time to be open to reach out. No matter the circumstances of life, the Lord is here and can provide you peace and comfort, joy and meaning. And this joy isn't simply... well, joyous, it is infectious, as true joy is. We want to go and celebrate it with family and friends, brothers and sisters in Christ and just about anyone we meet. This joyous time in the Church is shared not only for a day, or a week but for fifty days until Pentecost. “When the bridegroom is with his guest they cannot fast, the days will come when the bridegroom is taken from them and then they will fast on that day.” (Mk 2:19-20) But even when Jesus returns to His Father in Heaven, He sends us a comforter, a paraclete, the Holy Spirit. The same Spirit who binds close Jesus to His Father, now will draw all who believe to Christ. “It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away the paraclete will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you.” (Jn 16:7) Indeed there is much to rejoice in! I do sincerely hope and pray that this time is a joyous one for you and all your family as well, that if you are carrying burdens they will be lifted and that we here, may have that privilege of sharing this time of Easter with you.

“Rejoice in the Lord, again I will say Rejoice!” (Phil 4:4)
For Christ is Risen, truly He has Risen!!
Alleluia!!!

Fr. Boniface

BRADFORD MINISTERIAL SERIES

Apr 19 St. Catherine of Alexander Rev. Paul Van Stralen



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Saturday April 15 th	6:00pm
Sunday April 16 th	3:00pm
Monday April 17 th	10:00am
Tuesday April 18 th	6:00pm
Wednesday April 19 th	6:00pm
*Thursday April 20 th	7:00pm
Friday April 21 st	6:00pm
Saturday April 22 nd	6:00pm
Divine Mercy Sunday April 23 rd	3:00pm

(*Relics of St. John Paul and St. Faustina will be present for Veneration)



REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps. **Camp Ozanam**, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca click “what we do” Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.



INTORDUCING... HMJ SUMMER DAY CAMP

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Summer Day Camp will be offering 3 full weeks of fun adventures, while learning more about our faith. Each week a different theme and outing will be taking place. The Regular hours will be 9:00am to 3:30pm before and after care will be available for additional costs.

Week 1: July 10- July 14 Animal Planet – Toronto Zoo - \$150.00
Week 2: July 17-July 21 Fit For A King – Medieval Times - \$160.00
Week 3: July 24-July 28 Thrive - In Play - \$150.00

Registration Dates are as Follows:

Friday April 28 2017, 6:00pm -7:00pm and Saturday April 29, between 10:00am and 12:00pm both in the Large Meeting Room located at the bottom of the stairs.



Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.



Flavor of the Parish Saturday May 27, 2017 at 6:30pm



(Your dish is your ticket. Bring the number of people your dish can serve)

Help is needed to organize this wonderful event and the hospitality committee needs your help. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean up afterward, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more of your time we can use your help. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday May 17, 2017 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information please contact Diane at 705-458-1718.

Thank You for Participating!

Flavor of the Parish

Saturday May 27, 2017 at 6:30pm

If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please complete the form below and place it in the box provided.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Dish: _____
Type of _____

Dessert: _____
Type of _____

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes

Please label your dish with any allergic ingredients (ie: nuts, milk, products, shellfish, egg.)

Please label your dishes with your name so you may pick them up after dinner.

Portions should be enough to serve roughly 10 people

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Apr 15	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 8:30pm HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL
Sun Apr 16	- 8:30am Easter Mass - 10:00am Easter Mass - 11:30am Easter Mass - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 4:45pm Easter Spanish Mass - *6:30pm No Mass
Mon Apr 17	*- 9:30am Mass - EASTER MONDAY <i>Office Closed</i> -10:00am Divine Mercy Novena
Tues Apr 18	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - *6:30pm Benediction
Wed Apr 19	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Apr 20	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena – <i>Relics</i>
Fri Apr 21	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Apr 22	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
Sun Apr 23	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 2:00pm Baptism - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30 Sunday Mass
Mon Apr 24	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Apr 25	- 8:30am Daily Mass - * 6:00pm Benediction
Wed Apr 26	- * 6:30pm Daily Mass – CWL Feast Day
Thurs Apr 27	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri Apr 28	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Apr 29	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Apr 30	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass – <i>First Communion SAM</i> - 2:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Daily Mass

***Please Note: Changes**



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

April 17 – Easter Monday – No Edge April 24 – Putt Putt

“RUN WITH IT” SERIES

April 19th at 7:30pm with Deacon Pedro discussing: How come we are not Jewish?

MORTGAGE UPDATE

We recently paid \$5000.00 towards our mortgage. The current mortgage amount is \$980,000.00 Thank you for your continued generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 15th 8:30pm EASTER VIGIL Sunday April 16th EASTER SUNDAY Monday April 17th 9:30am + Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children + Manuel Marques & Maria Oliveira by Fernando & Arminda Miranda + Silvina Vieira by Celso & Maria Domingues * Spec. Int. by Maria & Family * Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Parishioner + Joao Neves by Helena Peixoto + Christopher Hubert James Clarke by Nora & Ron English + Delia Mendez & Margaret Connolly by Mike & Delia McEvenue & Family
Tuesday April 18th + Matthew Talarico by Family
Wednesday April 19th + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
Thursday April 20th + Anibal Crisostomo by Claudina Crisostomo
Friday April 21st + Joao Assuncao & Parents by Celeste Martins
Saturday April 22nd 9:30am + All Souls Saturday April 22nd 5:00pm + Maria Matthew & Andrew Zac by Family + Olimpia Sousa & Vitorina Nazario by Carolina Santana + Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana + All Souls by Carolina Santana + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife + John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira + All Deceased Family Members by Antero and Rosa Silva + Carlos Medeiros by Idalina & Carlos Correia
Sunday April 23rd 8:30am + Daniel & Diolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros 10:00am + Francisco Rodrigues & Spec. Int. for Ester Barros by Family 11:30am + ProPopulo 6:30pm + Sid Karalis by Cindy & Brian & Family

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

MAROS BANGO in the concert

TRIBUTE TO HUMANITY

Saturday April 29, 2017 at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan

Maros Bango is an amazing performer who has been called **“The Bocelli of Slovakia”** Along with his wife Alexandra, who is also blind, the couple challenge the public perceptions about what handicap artists can do. Despite their own personal challenges they attain artistic excellence and reach out to others in need of support. Come and be moved by his beautiful gift of song.

Tickets: \$20.00, Youth 12 and under are free. Tickets are available after the Sunday Masses in the sacristy or at the Parish office during the week at 905 775-2065.

Please Note: Office will be closed Easter Monday April 17, 2017.

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